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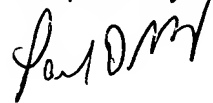
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Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are attached articles entitled, "HP4072A ADVANCED PARAMETRIC TESTER...", "AGILENT 4070 SERIES ACCURATE CAPACITANCE..." and "NEGATIVE -CAPACITANCE EFFECT IN FORWARD-BIASED METAL OXIDE."

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Respectfully submitted,



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Hewlett-Packard Co., "HP4072A Advanced Parametric Tester with HP SPECS," Published in 1999.
	Agilent Technologies, Inc., "Agilent 4070 Series Accurate Capacitance Characterization at the Water Level," Application Note 4070-2, Published in 2000.
	Meiko Matsumura et al., "Negative-Capacitance Effect in Forward-Biased Metal Oxide Semiconductor Tunnel Diodes (MOSTD)," Japan, Vol. 39 (2000), pp. L123-L125, Part 2, No. 2B, February 15, 2000.

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